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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 118045

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Akifumi KAMIJIMA

Application No.: 10/731,088

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: December 10, 2003

Examiner: P. GEORGE

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A MASK, METHOD FOR FABRICATING A PATTERNED THIN FILM AND A MICRO DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

| (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | *16 MINUS | **20 | =0 | |
| INDEP CLAIMS | *11 MINUS | ***3 | =8 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

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| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
|-------|-----------|
| x 25 | \$ |
| x 100 | \$ |
| + 180 | \$ |
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| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
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| x 50 | \$ |
| x 200 | \$ 1600 |
| + 360 | \$ |
| | \$ 1600 |

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Check No. 181895 in the amount of \$1600.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1765**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the April 19, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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